WOODNETT OF SHAVINGTON, CHESHIRE
WOODNETT OF ROCESTER, STAFFS

ARMS:*Argent a cross voided sable [WOODNETT OF SHAVINGTON, CHESHIRE] QUARTERING Sable two bars argent on a canton of the first a garb or [WEEVER]; Per bend sinister or and gules a cockatrice displayed counterchanged [....?]; Or two boars passant sable [....?]; Gules on a bend cottised argent three birds [?moorcocks] sable [HEATH]; Azure an eagle displayed argent [....?]; Azure a chevron between three cotton hanks argent [COTTON]

CREST: (1) A squirrel sejeant gules collared or cracking a hazel nut ... (2) A cockatrice regardant or

For his ancestry see VIS.CHESH.1580 254-6 and VIS.CHESH.1613 263-6.

John Woodnett of Shavington, Cheshire c1407-
m Margery I Weever dau and coheir of John Weever Esquire [VIS.CHESH.1580 255] (of Shavington) c1428
chn: George Woodnett below
William Woodnett [2] (ancestor of WOODNETT OF GOUSLEY)
Robert Woodnett [3] m ....; (and had chn: Randall (clerk))
Catherine Woodnett [1] m1 John Bromley of Barkesford; m2 Robert Foulhurst
Margaret Woodnett m Hugh Moreton OR Morison (son of William)
Alice Woodnett m Richard Poppy

George Woodnett of Shavington, Cheshire c1440-
m Ann Corbet dau of Robert Corbet of Hatherton, Cheshire c1415-.... QV
chn: Laurence Woodnett below
Nicholas Woodnett [2] m Jane Massey dau of Richard Massey of Wistaston, Cheshire; (and had chn: Thomas)

Laurence Woodnett of Shavington, Cheshire c1470-a1513
m Jane OR Joyce Wilbraham dau of Thomas Wilbraham of Woodhey in Faddiley, Cheshire c1440-c1491 QV
d 1512-3 Ireland
chn: George Woodnett below
[?] Laurence Woodnett b c1504; m Alice .....; She [? m1 Richard Sneyd c1498-.... QV]

George Woodnett of Shavington, Cheshire c1500-
m1 Matilda Wood dau of Ralph Wood of Balterley, Staffs c1473-.... QV
m2 Ann Starkey dau of Thomas Starkey of Stretton, Cheshire; (? but had no chn); m1 ..... Boroughs [for STARKEY see VIS.CHESH.1580 217-8]
chn: John Woodnett [1] b c1530 below
Lawrence Woodnett b c1535 further below
Robert Woodnett
Elizabeth Woodnett
Ann Woodnett m Randall Olton of Wettenhall, Cheshire
Mary Woodnett m Nicholas Ferrar of London [? SPURIOUS see below]
Margaret Woodnett m Francis Corbet of Hatherton, Cheshire c1540-.... QV]

There appears to be some confusion at this point between the children of George (above) and his son Lawrence (further below).

John Woodnett of Shavington, Cheshire c1530-
m1 Elizabeth Walthall dau of Roger Walthall of Nantwich, Cheshire [VIS.CHESH.1580 236]
m2 Jane Touchet dau of Thomas Touchet of Nether Whitley, Cheshire Esquire [VIS.CHESH.1580 223-5]; m1 Nicholas Colwen
(living) 1613
chn: John Woodnett below
Robert Woodnett (had no chn)
George Woodnett d Bantam, East India

Thomas Woodnett m Ann Bayley dau of John Bayley of Bridge, Herefs
William Woodnett (had no chn)
Lawrence Woodnett
Margaret Woodnett m1 John Gorges; m2 Ralph Weston
Ann Woodnett m1 1591 Henry Wright of Wich Malbank, Cheshire c1566-1607 [VIS.CHESH.1613 269]; m2 Lawrence Masterson; d 1633
Joan Woodnett d in infancy
[2] Touchet Woodnett
Touchet Woodnett
Richard Woodnett (had no chn)
Ralph Woodnett
John Woodnett d Virginia
Arthur Woodnett
Lawrence Woodnett
Mary Woodnett m Randulph Smith of Coppenhall, Cheshire
Frances Woodnett d in infancy

John Woodnett of Shavington, Cheshire Esquire 1566-1635
b 1566 [VIS]
m1 Catherine Cooke dau and heir of Robert Cooke Esquire (Clarenceux King of Arms)
m2 Margaret Shirimton dau of Francis Shirimton of Basing, Hants
d 1634.5
chn: John Woodnett [1] b 25 Apr 1588 [VIS] below
[2] William Woodnett [2]
George Woodnett
Thomas Woodnett
Richard Woodnett
Mary Woodnett d n infancy

John Woodnett (of Shavington, Cheshire gentleman) 1588-1620
b 25 Apr 1588 [VIS]
m c1616 Mary Daniel dau of Peter Daniel of Tabley, Cheshire Esquire c1561-.... QV; m2 (as his 2nd wife) John King of Salmonby, Lincs 1584-1633 [VIS.LINCS]
d before his father 1620
chn: Jonathan Woodnett b c1617; (aged 46) 1663 below

Jonathan Woodnett of Rocester, Staffs Esquire c1617-
m1 Mary Moreton dau of William Moreton of Moreton, Cheshire Esquire
m2 Mary Corney dau of Richard Corney of Harington, Northants D.D.; (but had no chn) (aged 46, certified Visitation) 2 Apr 1663; (as Esquire, 6 hearths, Rocester) 1666 HT; (as Mr. of Rocester) 1678 [PLOT 19]; [? (J.P., Staffs) 1680]
chn: Jonathan Woodnett [1] b c1639; (aged 24) 1663
Ralph Woodnett [2] b c1640; (aged 23) 1663
Arthur Woodnett [3] b c1641; (aged 22) 1663
Jane Woodnett b c1643; (aged 20) 1663

Lawrence Woodnett of Shavington, Cheshire c1535-
b c1535 yr son of George Woodnett of Shavington, Cheshire c1500-.... QV
m Margaret Rope dau of John Rope of Stapeley, Cheshire
chn: Thomas Woodnett m Frances Clifford dau of Henry Clifford of Broscombe, Wilts
Margery Woodnett m Randall OR Rowland Dand of Nottingham
Joan OR Joyce Woodnett m1 John Hill of London; m2 John Thornborough of Hants OR Wilts
Ann Woodnett m Ralph Somershall of Notts
Mary Woodnett m Nicholas Ferrar of London merchant c1552-1620 QV; d 1634

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*1614/64; *1664/1700; HARL 1424; Noble HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE OF ARMS 170; VIS.CHESHIRE.1580 254-6; VIS.CHESH.1613 263-6 (8/3/05)